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NEWS RELEASE

Julio Acosta was charged today by Indictment¹ with distribution of more than 100 grams of heroin, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about May 18, 2010, Acosta distributed approximately 120.4 grams of a mixture and substance containing heroin in Philadelphia.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Julio Acosta	Philadelphia, PA	1978

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum term of 5 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph T. Labrum, III.

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